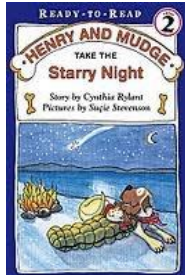


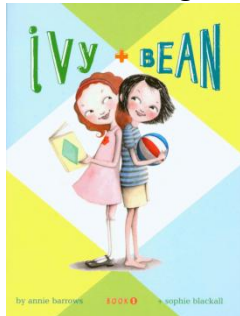
Realistic Fiction



Foresman, Scott (2008). *Reading Street*. Glenview Illinois: Pearson Education Inc. ISBN 0-328-24348-5

This picture book presents a story about a family camping trip. The family sleeps in a sleeping bag in a tent. They have a campfire and watch the stars in the sky. The illustrations show different parts of their camping trip. This story introduces nature and spending time together as a family.

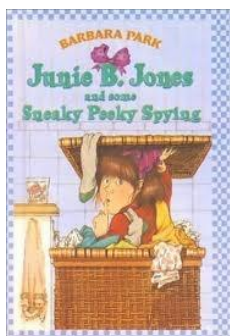
Lexile 440L Ages 5-8



Barrows, Annie (2006). *Ivy + Bean*. San Francisco, CA: Chronicle Inc. ISBN 0-8118-4903-1

This book introduces two girls that have many differences in personalities. After Bean gets into trouble Ivy finds a plan to help and they become best friends. This book introduces friendship and the importance role friends can play in your life. This book has pictures and uses detail so children can connect to the characters in the story.

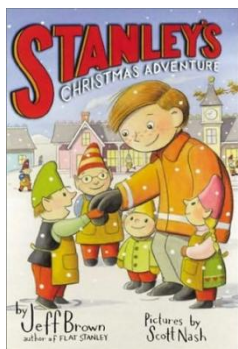
Lexile 510L Ages 6-10 Accelerated reader 3.2



Park, Barbara (1994). *Junie B. Jones and the Sneaky Peeky Spying*. New York. Scholastic Inc.
ISBN: 0-590-63879-3

Junie B Jones offers some humorous stories for children. In this book she spies on her teacher. The book has some pictures to make it more fun for the children. The children can connect with Junie and her relationship with her teacher. This book has a lot of details and keeps children laughing.

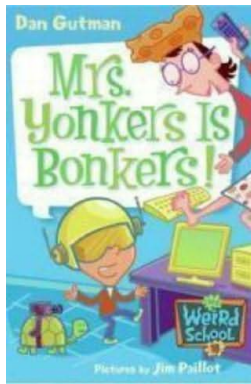
Lexile 330L Ages 5-8 Accelerated reader 2.9



Brown, Jeff (1993). *Stanley's Christmas Adventure*. New York, NY. Scholastic Inc.
ISBN: 0-439-58865-0

This book comes from the Flat Stanley series that offers adventures for children to keep them entertained. Santa Claus decides he is not delivering any presents because they are not appreciated. Stanley helps to convince Santa that there are good children in the world. This book has pictures to help enhance the story for children. This story is great for the holiday season for children to appreciate what they have and give to others.

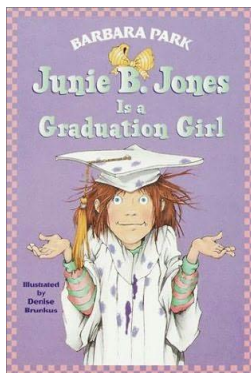
Lexile 420L Accelerated Reader 3.2



Gutman, Dan (2007). *Mrs. Yonkers is Bonkers!*. New York, NY. HarperCollins Publications.
ISBN: 0-06-123476-1

My Weird School series offers humor in a school atmosphere for the children. Mrs. Yonkers is the computer teacher that does some humorous things in class. The children can connect with some of the students in the class. This chapter book has some pictures to help children visualize while they are reading.

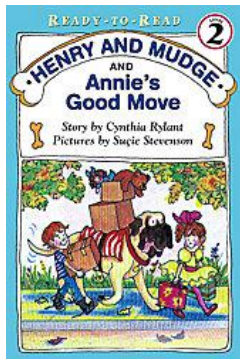
Lexile 640L Ages 7-10 Accelerated Reader 3.9



Park, Barbara (2001). *Junie B. Jones Is A Graduation Girl*. New York. Random House.
ISBN: 978-0-375-80292-8

The irresponsible Junie is graduating from Kindergarten. She did not listen when the teacher instructed them not to touch their gowns. Junie is mischievous and students find humor in her adventures. Junie B Jones is a beginning chapter book for students with some pictures.

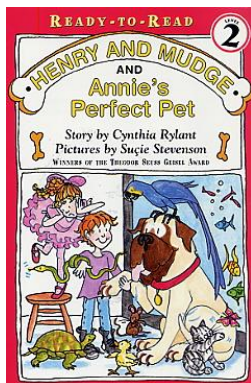
Lexile 330L Ages 5-8 Accelerated Reader 3.0



Rylant, Cynthia (1998). *Henry and Mudge and Annie's Good Move*. New York. Scholastic Inc.
ISBN: 0-590-04053-7

This is a picture book that some students can connect with because Annie is moving. She gets really nervous when the moving truck arrives. This book is an easy reader that introduces chapters to the new readers. This book introduces moving to a new school with some humor for the students.

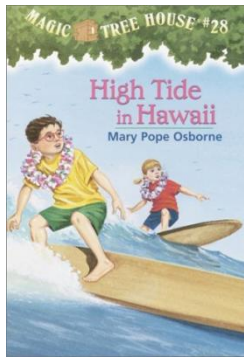
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Rylant, Cynthia (2000). *Henry and Mudge and Annie's Perfect Pet*. New York, Scholastic Inc.
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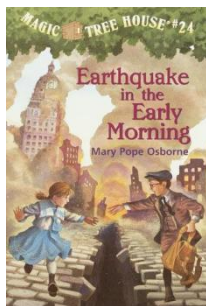
This book has good illustrations and introduces chapters to the young readers. Annie is looking for a perfect pet and this is something that students can connect with in the book. This book offers humor in Annie's search for the perfect pet.

Lexile 400L Ages 5-8 Accelerated Reader 2.3



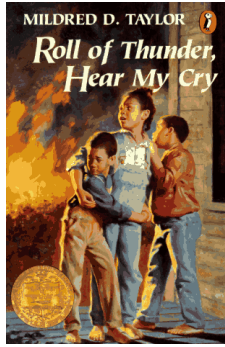
Osborne, Mary Pope (2003). *High Tide In Hawaii*. New York. Random House
ISBN: 0-375-90616-9

This series introduces some social studies and history into a children's story to make it interesting for the children. In this story the children's destination is ancient Hawaii where they learn interesting facts about Hawaii. They also learn about Tsunamis while on their adventure. This series is humorous and full of facts to teach the children while they are reading.
Lexile 370L Ages 6-9 Accelerated 3.4



Osborne, Mary Pope (2001). *Earthquake In the Early Morning*. New York. Random House.
ISBN: 0-679-99070-4

This is another book from the series where the children travel to San Francisco and an earthquake hits. This is a story where the students can use the pictures and learn some history throughout the story. This book is good for a read aloud to use with students. This series has little mysteries to keep the students reading and involved.
Lexile 350L Ages 5-8 Accelerated Reader 3.3



Taylor, Mildred D. (1976). *Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry*. New York. Penguin Group.
ISBN:

This book was a Newberry award winner in 1977. It was written during the Great Depression where people were very poor. This story introduces diversity to a family that works on a local farm. The family learns that racism is something to fight and learn to endure. This book is more advanced for the advanced readers.

Lexile 920L Ages 10-14 Accelerated Reader 5.7